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Mr. William Caton  
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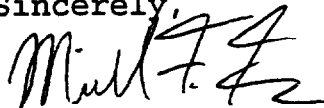
Re: Ex Parte Meetings  
IB Docket No. 97-95 & ET Docket No. 95-183  
RM-8811 & RM-8553

Dear Mr. Caton:

Earlier today, representatives of WinStar Communications, Inc. ("WinStar") met with Karl Kensinger, Damon Ladson, and Maureen McLaughlin of the International Bureau to discuss the status of the above-referenced proceedings as they pertain to the 38.6-40.0 GHz band. In addition to its status inquires, WinStar reiterated its position that the Commission should release swiftly a Report and Order concerning the 38.6-40.0 GHz band. Representatives of WinStar included Barry Ohlson, Philip L. Verveer, and the undersigned.

As required by the Commission's rules, two copies of this letter are being filed in each of the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,



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